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- ☒ Petition for a one-month extension of time (1 page)

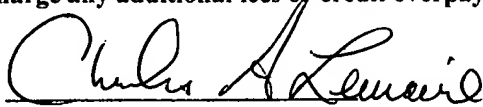
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